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AN OPTICAL DISC, A RECORDER, A PLAYER, A RECORDING METHOD, AND A
REPRODUCING METHOD THAT ARE ALL USED FOR THE OPTICAL DISC

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the
International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-195592, filed July 9, 1999, and
Patent Application No. , filed , as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in grandparent
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Respectfully submitted,

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